

PACIFIC COAST LACKS  
ADEQUATE PROTECTIONSECRETARY DANIELS ASSERTS WEST  
COAST NOT PREPARED FOR WAR

Secretary of Navy Announces How-  
ever That Day of Small Fleet in  
Pacific Will End Next March—  
Military and Naval Situation Cen-  
ter of Attention at Capital.

FRIDAY IN CONGRESS.  
Senate.

Met at noon. Chairman Hitchcock of the  
Philippine committee, announced  
that the independence bill would  
be pressed for passage at this  
session.

Testimony continued before a  
special committee on charge of  
railroad rate discriminations  
against South Atlantic ports.

Hearings on the bill for leas-  
ing land for waterpower sites  
continued before the lands com-  
mittee.

Senator Weeks spoke on the  
subject of national defense.

Adjourned at 1:30 p. m. until  
noon Saturday as a mark of re-  
spect of the late Representative  
Payne.

## House.

Met at noon.

After arranging for funeral  
services in the hall of the house  
at 10:30 a. m. Sunday, for the  
late Representative Serego Payne  
and the appointment of a com-  
mittee to take his body to New  
York, adjournment was taken at  
12:38 o'clock until 11 a. m., Sat-  
urday.

Washington, Dec. 11.—While ad-  
mitting that the Pacific coast now  
was without adequate protection in  
the case of war, Secretary Daniels  
told the house naval committee to-  
day that if an emergency arose the  
Atlantic fleet could be dispatched  
to the Pacific within eighteen days  
to deal with any hostile craft that  
might succeed in running the gaun-  
tlet of American submarines from  
Manila and Honolulu.

Moreover the secretary announced  
that the day of a small fleet in  
the Pacific would end next March  
when the Panama canal is to be  
formally opened with an interna-  
tional naval parade.

Again today the nation's military  
and naval situation was the center  
of attention at the capital. Mr.  
Daniels was before the house com-  
mittee all day and in the senate  
Senator Weeks of Massachusetts de-  
livered a prepared speech deprecia-  
ting too much publicity in the mat-  
ter of military strength and point-  
ing to the secret methods of the  
European powers now at war as an  
object lesson. Led by questioning  
participated in by nearly every  
member, Secretary Daniels discus-  
sed the navy's inability to get satis-  
factory airships, the problem of the  
submarine torpedo boat which has  
offered more difficulties than all  
other craft combined; opposed ex-  
travagant appropriations for either  
the submarines or aircraft and in-  
cidentally suggested that the public  
need not be surprised at any time  
from now on to read of a battle roy-  
al between the fleets of the oppo-  
sing nations of Europe. A reference  
to Mexico followed questions by  
Representative Roberts of Massa-  
chusetts about criticisms by the  
general board of the navy of the  
use of battleships.

Mr. Daniels agreed with this in  
general but said there were occa-  
sions and emergencies when bat-  
tleships and not gunboats were es-  
sential.

"What was the military neces-  
sity?" asked Representative Roberts,  
referring to the Vera Cruz occupa-  
tion of "keeping eighteen battle-  
ships off Vera Cruz and Tampico  
when Vera Cruz was held by the  
American marines?"

"There were not eighteen all the  
time," replied the secretary. "The  
number was gradually reduced from  
eighteen to four. If we had had to  
blockade all the Mexican ports," he  
explained, "all the battleships would  
have been needed. If we had gone  
to Mexico City we would have had  
to take half of the navy with us."

Mr. Daniels explained to the com-  
mittee that there were no dread-  
naughts on the Pacific coast and  
the only battleship there was the  
Oregon, which was about to be  
transferred to the active list again.

He said the active naval strength  
on the Pacific now included nine  
cruisers, two gun boats, one trans-  
port, five torpedo boat destroyers,  
three submarines and one tender,  
while the reserve fleet comprised  
five armored cruisers and 24 tor-  
pedo boat destroyers and two sub-  
marines.

"Do you think these vessels are  
adequate or sufficient protection to  
the Pacific coast for war?" asked  
Representative Stephens of Cali-  
fornia.

"No." "We have not got a great  
fleet there," the secretary added,  
"we have no dreadnaughts there.  
I would not want a fleet without a  
dreadnaught, a very strong fleet, if  
we were to have trouble with any  
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FALL ON STAIRWAY BRINGS  
DEATH TO NEW YORKER

Richard Canfield, Well Known Sport-  
ing Man, Dies From Cerebral  
Hemorrhage.

New York, Dec. 11.—Richard  
Canfield, a widely known sporting  
man of New York and Saratoga,  
died tonight at his home here from  
a cerebral hemorrhage resulting from  
a fracture of the skull sustained in  
a fall on a subway stairway on  
Thursday.

The fracture which caused Can-  
field's death was one known to the  
medical profession as contrecoup,  
which occurs in another part of the  
body than the place struck and the  
effects of which do not show for  
several hours. In his fall he struck  
his chin which apparently was the  
only part injured; but the shock  
caused a fracture at the base of the  
skull which could not be detected  
by an external examination.

A surgeon was summoned but  
the injured man declined his assis-  
tance and was taken home in a  
taxi-cab. At his home he refused  
to have a physician called and went  
to bed. This morning his house-  
keeper tried to awaken him but failed.  
Physicians were summoned and  
found the fracture. He remained  
unconscious until his death.

## Was Rated a Millionaire.

Canfield, who was 56 years old,  
was generally rated a millionaire.  
He once was noted as proprietor of  
palatial gambling houses in New  
York and Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,  
and as an art connoisseur. A friend  
of Whistler, he had a collection of  
that artist's paintings which he val-  
ued at \$300,000 and which was con-  
sidered second only to that of  
Charles L. Freer of Detroit. This  
collection he sold last spring to an  
art company president. His Chip-  
pendale furniture, reputed to be the  
most valuable private collection in  
the world, was valued at \$150,000.  
Many of his art treasures adorned  
the rooms of his gambling establish-  
ment in East 44th street in this city,  
which for years was one of the most  
widely known houses of chance in  
the country. In December, 1902,  
this place was raided by District  
Attorney Jerome and the police.

Canfield's manager, David W.  
Bucklin, was arrested and later in-  
dicted as a common gambler.

CHAMPAIGN HIGH SCHOOL  
DEBATORS WIN THE HONORS

Both Negative and Affirmative  
Teams Win in Triangular Debate.

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 11.—Champaign  
High school debaters won the hon-  
ors in the annual triangular debate  
tonight, both negative and affirma-  
tive teams winning.

At Decatur the Champaign nega-  
tive team won 2 to 1. In Champaign  
their affirmative team won from  
Bloomington unanimously.

In Bloomington the Decatur nega-  
tive team won 2 to 1.

The question debated was, "Re-  
solved, That the federal government  
should own and control all telegraph  
and telephone lines in the United  
States."

STATE AUDITOR BRADY DOES  
NOT APPEAR IN COURT

Court Enters Decree for Plaintiff in  
\$50,000 Breach of Promise Case.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—State Auditor  
James J. Brady did not appear in  
court today when the \$50,000 breach  
of promise suit brought by his Michi-  
gan wife, Mary Kuhns Brady, was  
called and the court entered a de-  
cree for the plaintiff. The only evi-  
dence taken was in the proving by  
the complainant that Brady had re-  
ceived personal services from her  
for a period of five years.

The suit was filed June 4th, and  
accused Brady of violating his prom-  
ise in failing to re-marry her in  
Illinois on the expiration of a year  
from her divorce.

The disclosures of Mrs. Brady,  
which followed the filing of the suit  
were believed to have had a part in  
the closing of the Lorimer banks  
later.

PLAN TO GAIN ONE MORE  
HOUR OF DAYLIGHT

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 11.—A plan  
to move the hands of the clock one  
hour in order to gain one more  
hour of daylight particularly in the  
summer will be extended to the en-  
tire country if the Chicago Asso-  
ciation of Commerce recommenda-  
tion today is taken up by the United  
States Chamber of Commerce.

A special committee's report rec-  
ommending that an additional hour  
of daylight could be gained by ad-  
vancing the clock an hour was ap-  
proved by the executive committee  
of the association today and pre-  
sented to the national organization.

If the plan was adopted through-  
out the country there would be no  
confusion in the uniform standard  
system adopted in 1883.

CHICAGO POLICEMEN  
SURRENDER, FRIDAY

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Captain John  
J. Halpin, former chief of detec-  
tives, Lieut. John Tobin, his first as-  
sistant and William Egan, a detec-  
tive sergeant, against whom indict-  
ments were returned yesterday  
charging collusion with criminals,  
surrendered today and were re-  
leased on bonds.

Walter O'Brien, former detective,  
also indicted failed to give himself  
up and a deputy sheriff armed with  
a capias for his arrest went in search  
of him.

FIGHTING BETWEEN  
MEXICANS CONTINUESUNCHECKED BY ARRIVAL OF THREE  
BATTERIES OF U. S. ARTILLERY

Bullets Fly Over Border as Troops  
Make Camp—One U. S. Cavalry  
Man Wounded—Mexican Woman  
Shot in Head—No Order to Cease  
Firing Given.

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 11.—Fighting  
between the Mexican factions  
around the border town of Naco,  
Sonora, continued today unchecked  
by the arrival of three batteries of  
United States artillery from Fort  
Bliss. Bullets flew over the border  
while the troops were going into  
camp. One United States cavalry-  
man was wounded, a bullet through  
a stove pipe in an officer's tent and  
a Mexican woman was shot in the  
head while in her home in the  
American town. While the two  
wounded today brought the total  
casualties on the American side to  
fifty-one during the siege of Naco,  
Sonora, by Governor Maytorena, no  
order has been received from Pro-  
visional President Gutierrez for  
Maytorena to cease firing in order  
to avoid a clash with the American  
troops. It was said here tonight by  
C. Ramirez, agent for the conven-  
tion, that such an order had been  
given was reported.

One soldier in General Hill's  
garrison defending Naco, was  
wounded today it was reported.

## Field Battery Established.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 11.—Ad-  
vices from General Bliss received at  
army headquarters here today told  
of establishing the field battery  
three miles from the line where his  
own camp is located. The plan is  
to afford the American soldiers pro-  
tection from Mexican guns should  
the emergency arise.

Army officers here say these field  
pieces are most effective at from 3  
to 5 miles and are so arranged as  
to be able to shell the Mexican  
trenches and at the same time be  
entirely beyond the range of any  
guns the Mexicans have. By wire-  
less communication with his men  
in the "bomb proofs" on the bound-  
ary line, from the Mexican and Ariz-  
ona towns of Naco. A shipment of  
field signal apparatus including  
wireless outfits was sent to Naco to-  
day from Fort Sam Houston.

## Troop Trains Leave For North.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—via El  
Paso, Dec. 11.—Eleven troop trains  
left for the north today. The spe-  
cial train of General Villa is wait-  
ing at Buena Vista to take him to  
Irapuato, a junction point between  
the capital and Guadalajara.

According to his chief of staff,  
General Villa will leave for Irapuato  
to be accompanied by George C. Carothers,  
the special agent of the state de-  
partment at Washington.

While secrecy is being main-  
tained regarding the movements of  
the main force under Villa's command,  
serious fighting with Carranza forces  
is expected to occur first at  
Monterrey or Saltillo. Zapata will  
command the forces of the south.  
General Cabral will be sent to  
the Sonora region.

## Capture Town of Balleza.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 11.—Fighting  
between the Carranza and Villa fac-  
tions has been in progress south of  
Parral, Chihuahua, according to  
reports received here. Persons ar-  
riving here today said that the Car-  
ranza troops under General Luis  
Herrera had captured the town of  
Balleza, exterminating the entire  
village garrison of about 500 men.

Later Villa reinforcements num-  
bering about 2,000 men, engaged  
the Herrera troops which numbered  
1,800. Heavy fighting was in pro-  
gress when the refugees left the re-  
gion. The Villa agents here today  
issued a denial that the Carranza  
troops had captured any of the  
towns where Carranza victories have  
been reported.

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY  
WILL HOLD CONGRESS AS USUAL

Washington, Dec. 11.—All nations  
including the warring powers of  
Europe, will be invited to partici-  
pate in the biennial peace congress  
of the American peace society. The  
directors of the society, meeting  
here today, determined after con-  
siderable discussion to proceed with  
its plans for the congress and ex-  
tended invitation to send delegates to  
the countries of the world without  
reference to the great war now in  
progress.

## YOUTH GETS 30 YEARS.

Grundy Center, Iowa, Dec. 11.—  
Joe Prim, aged 24, arrested at  
Reinbeck, November 2nd, after he  
had robbed and assaulted John  
Meyers, a tramp, and wounded Po-  
lice Captain H. T. Wagner, of Wat-  
erloo, in resisting arrest, pleaded  
guilty to assault with intent to com-  
mit murder and was sentenced to  
an indeterminate term not to ex-  
ceed thirty years in the state re-  
formatory at Anamosa by Judge C.  
W. Mullan of Waterloo.

## FOR STRICT NEUTRALITY.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Regardless  
of the effect of the British naval  
victory in the South Atlantic, plans  
of the South American diplomats for  
a more strict observation of neutral-  
ity will be made.

## War News Summarized

The pendulum of war appar-  
ently has swung back again in  
favor of the Russians in the eastern  
zone of hostilities.

An official report from Petro-  
grad declares the Russians have  
repulsed two units of Field Mar-  
shall Von Hindenburg's army—  
near Miawa and Lovicz—admin-  
istering enormous casualties and  
taking many prisoners and guns.

At some places on the Miawa  
front and before Lovicz the Rus-  
sians assert that the Germans  
made fierce attacks but that  
these were repulsed and the Ger-  
mans retreated in disorder.

Near Lovicz, according to the  
Russian statement, the Muscovites  
permitted the Germans to ap-  
proach very near to their  
trenches and then put them to  
flight with a galling fire.

Successes also are claimed by  
the Russians to the south of  
Cracow where, however, the Ger-  
mans are said to be stubbornly  
resisting.

That Germany realized that  
Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's  
brilliant maneuver which brought  
the Germans almost before War-  
saw again after they had been  
thrown back to the east Prussian  
frontier, was not yet a de-  
cisive victory was acknowledged  
in a statement of the German of-  
ficial press bureau.

Dealing with the situation in  
the vicinity of Lodz the state-  
ment said the resistance of the  
Russians "is by no means broken-  
en" and that "much yet remains  
to be done before the Russians  
can be considered definitely de-  
feated."

The Servians continue to as-  
sert that they have administered  
a crushing defeat to the Aus-  
trians and taken large numbers  
of prisoners and great quantities  
of war material. On their side  
the Austrians say no material  
events have occurred in Serbia  
and that the re-organization of  
the Austrian forces is progress-  
ing without heavy battles result-  
ing.

Fighting continues in France  
and Belgium at various points  
and claims of advantages secur-  
ed are made by both the con-  
tenders.

After having admitted the loss  
of trenches in the region of  
Ypres, the latest French report  
declares these again have been  
re-occupied by the allies.

With the return of the French  
government to Paris from Bor-  
deaux a squadron of aeroplanes  
is doing scout duty over the cap-  
ital toward possible attacks by  
hostile air-craft.

In France 400,000 youths of  
the class of 1915 have gone into  
training in the military camps  
and barracks. It is expected they  
will be ready for the campaign  
in the spring.

Berlin advices which previous-  
ly announced that Germany had  
agreed to the suggestion of Pope  
Benedict for a truce during the  
Christmas holidays says Russia  
has declined to agree to the  
proposition.

Unofficial advices record that  
Emperor William's condition  
continues to improve. His tem-  
perature is normal and he sat  
up for a few hours.

HEAVY OVERCOAT SAVES  
COLLEGE PRESIDENT'S LIFE

President of Bethany College Re-  
ceives Contents of Shot Gun While  
Walking on Campus.

Bethany, W. V., Dec. 11.—Rev.  
Thomas E. Cramblet, aged 52, pre-  
sident of Bethany college was shot  
and seriously wounded by Howard  
Woods on the college campus late  
today. Standing behind a tree  
Woods according to eye witnesses,  
fired the contents of a double-bar-  
reled shotgun at Dr. Cramblet. Woods  
was arrested and charged with  
shooting with intent to kill. The  
shooting is said to have followed a  
dispute over work done by Woods.

Dr. Cramblet was walking in the  
college grounds when the discharge  
from the first barrel struck him in  
the face and neck, he started to run  
but fell unconscious when the dis-  
charge of the second barrel entered  
his back.

A heavy overcoat probably saved  
Dr. Cramblet's life. One side of his  
face is lacerated severely but the pel-  
lets have been removed. Prof. W.  
B. Taylor, vice-president of the col-  
lege, late tonight said Dr. Cram-  
blet's recovery was certain.

Dr. Cramblet has been the head  
of Bethany College, the first college  
of the Christian (Disciples of Christ)  
Faith, since 1901.

## ADOPT PEACE MESSAGE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 11.—The fed-  
eral council of churches of Christ  
in America adopted a peace mes-  
sage today to be transmitted to Ja-  
pan, "for the purpose of welding the  
friendship between the Japanese and  
the people of the United States" and  
launched a movement for a change  
in the method of teaching history  
in the schools to minimize the glory  
of war.

## NOTICE OF CONTEST FILED.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Notice  
of a contest in the Thirty-Fourth  
senatorial district for the lower  
house of the general assembly was  
filed today with Secretary of State  
Stevenson by Robert Howard, Dem-  
ocrat against E. Walter Green, Re-  
publican. The hearing was set for  
Monday.

FIRST RETURNS UNDER  
THE INCOME TAX LAWRETURNS FROM COLLECTION YEAR OF  
1913 MADE BY 37,598 INDIVIDUALS

Normal Tax of One Per Cent on all  
Taxable Incomes Produces \$12-  
728,038—Most of Individuals With  
Large Incomes Live in Districts  
Near Cities of New York, Chicago,  
Boston, Philadelphia and Detroit.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The first  
complete compilation of returns un-  
der the income tax law was made  
public today in the annual report of  
the commissioner of internal re-  
venue.

It showed returns for the col-  
lection year of 1913, by 37,598 in-  
dividuals as follows:

Net income.	Number returns
\$1,000,000 and over	44
\$500,000 to \$1,000,000	91
\$400,000 to \$500,000	44
\$300,000 to \$400,000	84
\$250,000 to \$300,000	94
\$200,000 to \$250,000	145
\$150,000 to \$200,000	311
\$100,000 to \$150,000	785
\$75,000 to \$100,000	998
\$50,000 to \$75,000	2,168
\$40,000 to \$50,000	2,472
\$30,000 to \$40,000	4,553
\$25,000 to \$30,000	4,164
\$20,000 to \$25,000	6,817
\$15,000 to \$20,000	11,970
\$10,000 to \$15,000	26,818
\$5,000 to \$10,000	101,718
\$3,333 to \$5,000	114,484
\$2,500 to \$3,333	79,428

## Tax Produced \$12,728,038.

Returns were made by 278,835  
married persons; 55,212 single men  
and 25,551 single women. The nor-  
mal tax of one per cent on all tax-  
able incomes produced \$12,728,038.  
Incomes over \$20,000 a year sub-  
ject to surtax produced \$15,523-  
497. Of this latter amount \$2,934-  
754 came from incomes of between  
twenty and fifty thousand; \$1,645-  
639 from those between fifty and  
seventy five thousand; \$1,321,013  
from those between seventy five  
and one hundred thousand; \$3,835,948  
from those between one hundred and  
two hundred thousand; \$2,334,583  
from those between two hundred  
thousand and five hundred thou-  
sand and \$3,437,850 from those over  
five hundred thousand.

Tables giving statistics for each  
collection district indicated plainly  
that most of the individuals with  
large net incomes live in the dis-  
tricts near the cities of New York,  
Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and  
Detroit. Of the incomes over \$500-  
000, New York collectors discovered  
\$2 while Connecticut where hundred  
of New Yorkers live, produced five  
more. The first Illinois district showed  
returns from thirteen individuals  
in this class, the first Michigan six,  
the first Pennsylvania eight; the  
Maryland, Massachusetts and first  
Missouri districts each three.

More single women as well as  
single men paying the tax were found  
in New York than any where else.  
Married women made separate re-  
turns in every collection district ex-  
cept in the fifth North Carolina. The  
second New York district produced  
the greatest number of all returns,  
26,965 with the first Illinois a  
close second 25,675.

The Porto Rico district had only  
one return that in the class from  
\$3,333 to \$5,000. The eighth Ken-  
tucky district made only 275 re-  
turns and the sixth Kentucky 395.

SEVEN SEAMEN ARE PLACED IN  
IRONS AS RESULT OF MUTINY

Meeting in Captain's Cabin of Brit-  
ish Ship Hope at San Diego,  
Calif.

San Diego, Calif., Dec. 11.—A  
mutiny in the captain's cabin of the  
British full rigged ship Hope today  
which resulted in seven  
seamen being placed in irons, the  
escape of the big ship to sea to es-  
cape an attachment for a libel suit  
and a debarkment of the second of-  
ficer and cook by the United States  
immigration officials caused excite-  
ment on the water front here today.

The mutiny itself was not very  
thrilling.  
"We shall go about our business,"  
Captain Hodgson told his crew today  
after learning that four of them  
could not be made to go to sea in  
time of war.

"Do any of you refuse, knowing  
to do so is mutiny?"  
Seven men stepped forward.

"We refuse," they said.

"They were put in irons and the  
ship pulled outside the three mile  
limit. She anchored there, secure  
from service of a libel for the wages  
of the four men who started the  
trouble and who were under a three  
year contract. Captain Hodgson went  
ashore with the second officer and  
the cook, both Germans. A board  
of inquiry ordered by the immigra-  
tion officials directed that the two  
Germans be disbarred.

The Hope has 1,000 tons of  
coal for Tacoma and was to reload  
there with grain for the United  
Kingdom. Captain Hodgson said she  
would remain off San Diego indef-  
initely.

## ROCKHILL EULOGIZED.

Paris, Dec. 11.—W. W. Rockhill,  
former American minister to China  
who died at Honolulu on December  
8th, was eulogized today at the sit-  
ting of the academy of Inscriptions  
and Belles Lettres in an address by  
Emile Chatelain, president of the  
academy. Mr. Rockhill was an Am-  
erican corresponding member of the  
academy.

TELL DIFFERENT VERSIONS  
OF THE BATTLE OF LUDLOW

Story of Fighting is Twice Related  
Before Federal Commission on In-  
dustrial Relations.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—The  
story of the battle of Ludlow was  
twice related before the federal  
commission on industrial relations  
today and the judicial situation in  
southern Colorado was discussed.  
H. S. Farber, station agent of the  
Colorado & Southern railroad at  
Ludlow station, declared that the  
battle started immediately after  
two signal bombs were exploded on  
water tank hill by the militia. He  
said he expected the militia to burn  
the striker's colony when it ar-  
rived.

Lieut. K. E. Linderfelt said the  
bombs were exploded after his de-  
tachment was attacked by strikers,  
entrenched in a railroad cut about  
six hundred yards distant. The  
bombs were signals for help.

Had he been in full charge, Lieut.  
Linderfelt said he would have tried  
the Americans found under arms in  
the colony by court martial and  
sent to the penitentiary for treason  
and deported the aliens to their na-  
tive countries under the alien laws  
of 1804-05, he said.

"Not because they were members  
of the United Mine Workers of Am-  
erica, but because they took up arms  
in defiance of the constituted law  
of the state," he said. "A man that  
does that is no longer a striker—he  
is a rebel. Of course I have feel-  
ings against these men. There is  
no place in this state for armed men  
whether mine guards or strikers."

J. J. Hendrick, district attorney  
for the third judicial district, which  
includes Huerfano and Las Animas  
counties, the center of the strike  
zone, said he had been unable to  
learn from Governor Ammons  
whether martial law had been de-  
clared. The governor, he said, after  
repeated inquiries by telegraph,  
told him to see Chase, meaning Ad-  
jutant General John Chase.

Hendricks said the legality of the  
martial law asserted by General  
Chase had always been questioned.

The county commissioners select-  
ed the names to go into the jury  
box, Hendricks testified. When these  
were exhausted the sheriff selected  
a split venire. Practically all jur-  
ors were non-English speaking and  
the witness did not remember an in-  
stance in which the predecessor to  
the present district judge allowed a  
damage case to go to the jury.

PRESIDENT WILSON DECIDES TO  
AWAIT FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS

Will Not Withdraw Federal Troops  
in Colorado Strike Districts.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Because of  
the refusal of Governor Ammons of  
Colorado to accept responsibility by  
requesting that all the federal  
troops in the strike districts be  
withdrawn, President Wilson today  
decided to await further develop-  
ments before ordering the troops  
away. The troops were sent to the  
strike district at Governor Ammons'  
request.

At an hour's conference today  
with Seth Low, Patrick Gilday and  
C. W. Mills, his new Colorado strike  
commissioner, the president outlined  
the history of his efforts to restore  
industrial peace in Colorado.

It was the first time the mem-  
bers of the commission had been  
together since their appointment.

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### SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. Elmer Henderson entertained the young ladies of the Clio Circle at her home in Litterberry Friday afternoon and the thirty guests enjoyed an excellent social time at the conclusion of the regular December business meeting. Friday was the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and in commemoration of the event the Clio Circle presented their hostess with a handsome silver butter knife. A red and green color idea was carried out, with Christmas bells among the decorations. A contest prize was won by Miss Edith Hitchens.

Mrs. John Webb entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Murphy, on Davenport street, Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Lee Stone of Morton avenue. It was a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Stone who was formerly Miss Martha Smart. The evening was spent in games and with music and refreshments were served. Mrs. Smart received a number of pretty presents.

Among the guests present were: Mrs. Grant Smart, Mrs. Reuben Mapes, Mrs. Edward Hazelwood, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. Martin Murphy, Miss Martha Coffman, Miss Mary Murphy, Misses Nellie and Anna Boylan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Myron L. Pontius, 403 West College avenue, entertained Friday evening for the members of the Central Christian Church Endeavor society and the students who attend the church from Illinois college and the Woman's college. Old fashioned games were among the diversions of the evening and each of the fifty guests enjoyed a most excellent time. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by young ladies of the Endeavor society.

The Mound Woman's Country club held their December meeting with Mrs. John T. Gunn west of the city. There were eighteen members present and in the business session held, the Misses Mayfield were voted into the society. Mrs. W. A. Jones who is in California handed in her resignation, but the club refused to accept it. The club has been doing well under the work of the vice president, Mrs. May Strawn and she will remain in charge until the return of Mrs. Jones.

"Our Good Commissioners" was the subject of a paper by Mrs. Harry E. Kitchner and Miss Virginia Gann gave a paper on "History of Education." Two letters were read from Mrs. Jones. The hostess served light refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry Kitchner.

Mrs. Allen Franz entertained the Patriots' club at her home on North East street Thursday afternoon. A very pleasant time was spent and at a convenient hour, light refreshments were served. Mrs. Clifford Scott and Mrs. Leslie Franz assisted the hostess in entertaining.

Trustees of State street church were entertained at dinner Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dunlap at their home on Finley street. The trustees meet monthly at the home of some member of the board and this pleasant custom has prevailed for several years.

Mrs. Edward Henry and Mrs. Ethel Perkins of St. Louis entertained Friday evening at a six o'clock dinner at the Peacock Inn. There were present a number of relatives residing in this city and the occasion was in every respect enjoyable.

Toilet goods. Obermeyer's.

**KINDERHOOK MAN IS NAMED LOCAL WABASH TICKET AGENT**

F. A. Longnecker Appointed to Succeed William Ballard—Change to be Made Soon.

Announcement has been made that Frank A. Longnecker of Kinderhook has been appointed ticket agent at the local Wabash passenger station, to succeed William Ballard, resigned. Just when the change is to be made is not certain. It is understood that arrangements were made for the auditor's force to make the change next Monday, but this arrangement has been postponed. The change will be made, however, in the course of a very few weeks.

Mr. Longnecker has been serving as ticket agent for the Wabash for some years and has been in the employ of the company for a long period.

In your want list for Christmas include a box of candy from Vickery & Merrigan.

**MARKET TODAY.**  
Free kindergarten, benefit by Mrs. Smith's class, Westminster church. DORWART'S meat market.

## SALVATION ARMY FARED BEST IN DAY'S GIFTS

SEVENTEEN DOLLARS MORE RECEIVED FOR UNITED FUND.

Little Children Think There is More Joy in Receiving Than in Giving—Old Soldiers Take Sum From Treasury to Add to Christmas Cheer.

### TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNITED CHRISTMAS FUND

Associated Charities	\$ 66.40
Salvation Army	37.50
City Hall Fund	105.50
Old People's Home Fund	2.00
Municipal Christmas Tree Fund	65.00
Kindergarten Christmas Fund	5.00
<b>Total Amount Contributed</b>	<b>\$281.60</b>
The Journal Company's Ten Per Cent Addition	28.16
<b>Total Amount for Charitable Organizations</b>	<b>\$309.76</b>

**Friday's Contributions to funds:**  
Matt Starr Post (Salvation Army) ..... 5.00  
Group of Friends (Salvation Army) ..... 10.50  
Friend (Municipal Tree) ..... 1.00  
Friend (City Hall Fund) ..... .50  
**\$ 17.00**

Charles E. Jefferson of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York City writing on "The Joy of Receiving" in the Woman's Home Companion tells why little children enjoy receiving better than giving. He says:

"In little children, the joy of receiving outruns the joy of giving. Children are born beggars. They come into the world empty-handed, and they stretch their hands to those who are nearest them, expecting to receive. It is instinctive for a child to ask, and it is instinctive for an adult to respond. The child's mind is as empty as its hands. Its mind reaches out with questions, and what are questions but hands of the mind?—pleading for bits of information, scraps of knowledge, donations of light. It is a pleasure to give to a child, but who would dare say that one's pleasure in giving outstrips the child's pleasure in receiving? Who is happier, do you think, at Christmas, the child or the parent?"

"It is not the child's nature to be awake wondering what it can give to others, but when he fails to think of what others are going to give him it is difficult for him to go to sleep. Look at a child receiving a present, and then look at him giving one, and note which act is more natural and which brings the intenser delight. Little children know how to receive."

The great bulk of the money which is being contributed to the United Christmas fund will go to little children. "They know how to receive" and this is the season when in hundreds of cases they need to receive. And while the children are receiving those who contribute to these or other funds can have only that joy which comes to those who know what self denial for the pleasure of others means.

Matt Starr Post G. A. R. held a meeting last night and decided to send five dollars from their treasury for the Salvation Army Christmas fund. In order to make this amount grow ten per cent the check was sent to the Journal, Capt. Pinkston brought in during the day ten dollars contributed by various friends and another friend brought in fifty cents for the Army and fifty cents for the City Hall fund. The Salvation Army therefore secured the major portion of the day's giving, \$15.50, which with ten per cent added means \$17.05. A dollar was also received for the municipal Christmas tree fund.

It is now less than two weeks until Christmas and the time is short for aiding the various funds. Capt. Pinkston is anxious to know just what his Christmas resources will be and the same is true of those directing the work along other charitable lines. Give what you can in money to these funds or send clothing and supplies direct and remember that "He gives twice who gives quickly."

**GREATEST GOOD FOR YOUR MONEY CAN BE HAD AT HERMAN'S SACRIFICING SALE.**

AT THE GRAND.

"One Girl in a Million," a musical comedy from the La Salle in Chicago, was the attraction at the Grand Friday night which played to an audience of good proportions. The piece is produced by the Regal company in a very thorough manner, of which the beautiful stage settings and costumes gave evidence. Felix Adler filled the post of leading comedian to the satisfaction of the auditors and proved very clever in the role of "Highbrow Jimmy." His comic lines brought forth hearty applause and his encores proved just as effective. Mr. Adler was supported by an able cast and a good chorus. The entire play was well presented.

Christmas cards. Obermeyer's.

**APPOINTED NAVAL ATTACHE**  
Tokio, Dec. 12.—Commander Kichisaburo Nomura has been appointed naval attache to the Japanese embassy at Washington.

## NEW ANDREWS YARD WILL BE CREDIT TO JACKSONVILLE

Structure Will Occupy Lot on North Main Street and Will be Larger Than One Destroyed—Other Building Begun.

The new building for B. P. Andrews & Sons on North Main street will occupy the entire lot and will thus be larger by a few feet than the structure which went up in flames Thanksgiving night. Work on the new building will begin as soon as possible and when completed it will be a credit to the business concerns of the city and will rank among the largest structures of its kind in the entire state. Mr. Bentley, representative of the insurance companies, has completed his work of adjusting and the settlement for the huge loss was quite satisfactory. The other losses from the same fire have all been adjusted also and it will not be long before the burned district will be a thing of the past.

E. E. Hatfield, it is understood, will begin to rebuild the houses on North Main street at once. He will put up four buildings, probably, in place of the three which the fire destroyed. Joseph DeGoveia is engaged in rebuilding the house just south of the yard owned by Mrs. Anna Koenig and occupied at the time of the fire by H. H. Stevenson. The story and a half house fronting the east, Mrs. Koenig will have rebuilt also.

H. K. Snyder has as yet made no announcement regarding the rebuilding of the brick building in which V. E. Higgins & Son had their grain business.

Toilet goods. Obermeyer's.

## HOUSE WILL MOURN DEATH OF SERENO E. PAYNE SUNDAY

Will be First Time in Fifteen Years That the House of Representatives Has Held a Public Funeral.

Washington, Dec. 11.—With solemn ceremony the house of representatives on Sunday will mourn the death of Sereno E. Payne, for thirty years a member of the house. It will be the first time in fifteen years that the house has held a public funeral, paying final tribute to a dead member lying in state in the hall of the house. Not since Nelson Bingley, Jr., was given a state funeral in 1899 has the house so honored a member.

Resolutions passed today invited all official Washington to the ceremony. The president and his cabinet, the vice-president and the senate, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps and the high officers of the army and navy were invited to join the house in mourning its dead.

The senate appointed a committee to act with the house funeral committee.

The services which will be entirely religious in character will be conducted by the Rev. Henry D. Couden, chaplain of the house and the Rev. Samuel H. Greene of the Calvary Baptist church which Mr. Payne attended in Washington. The choir of Calvary church will sing and a section of the Marine band will play appropriate music.

Following the services in the house the body will be taken to Auburn, N. Y., the home of the dead representative by house and senate committees.

### COFFEE.

I will sell as long as it lasts 1 pound of coffee for 20 cents; half peck for 50 cents; 1 peck for \$1 and half bu. for \$2.

J. B. Williamson.

### DENY RECENT REPORTS.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Despatches from the Colombian government to its embassy here today denied recent reports that France had made preparations concerning an alleged violation of neutrality. A note from the French charge at Bogota was quoted as saying that France was truly satisfied with the measures taken by Colombia to guarantee its neutrality.

### MOST APPRECIATED GIFT. A PACKAGE OF CLAU'S "FAMOUS" COFFEE. TRY IT.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CONDITION SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 11.—A despatch to the Evening News from the Hague says: "According to information reaching here through private sources Emperor William's condition today showed marked improvement. His temperature this morning was normal. His physicians allowed him to sit up for a few hours."

Christmas cards. Obermeyer's.

### ARRIVES IN TOKIO.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—Brigadier General Nathaniel Barnardiston, commander of the British North China force and who headed the British force in the attack on Tsing Tau, arrived here this morning. General Barnardiston will be the guest of the nation.

**PISCAGH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**  
At the Piscagah Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will give a series of colored stereopticon views illustrating the missionary work in German Kamerun, West Africa. There will be no evening service.

### PRIZES OF WAR.

London, Dec. 2.—3:38 a. m.—Reuter's Christiania correspondent says a German prize court at Swinemunde has declared as prizes two Danish and twenty-four Norwegian steamers, all of which were captured in the Baltic, most of them laden with lumber.

## Seasonable Remedies

**Roberts' Wild Cherry and Tar Cough Syrup**—Absolutely harmless, pleasant to take and very effective. Best for children—25c a bottle.

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## SCOTT'S THEATRE

### Three Features Today

Alice Hollister in

**A Midnight Tragedy**

Kalem two-reel feature

Anne Schaefer and Margaret Gibson in

**Mareca the Foster Mother**

Vitagraph two-part drama

Helen Holmes in

**Helen's Sacrifice**

A thrilling railroad drama

**Twins and Trouble**

Edison comedy

**Rexfax Musical Movies**

### COMING

MONDAY, DEC. 14.

Grace George in her famous success "Clothes."

TUESDAY, DEC. 15.

Pathe 5 reel feature "STRUGGLE FOR LIFE"

A Great Picture.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

Edison 3-reel feature "WHAT COULD SHE DO."

THURSDAY, DEC. 17.

EVERLYN NESBIT THAW and her son, William Russel Thaw, in "THREADS OF DESTINY"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

RENFAX MUSICAL MOVIES

## SINGING OF GERMAN SONG BREAKS UP GATHERING

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. Dec. 11.—The singing of a German song at a dinner here last night broke up the gathering and resulted in the detention over night by the military authorities of V. O. Ryckman, General Manager of the Dominion Chain company. Frank Pfeffer also an official of the company was temporarily held. Today the commanding officer released both men and apologized for their detention.

The dinner was for employees of the company and was attended by officials of the city. Mr. Ryckman, who was toast-master, called upon one of his associates for an address and he responded with the German song. A city official objected saying that to sing the song would be unpatriotic. The warm argument that

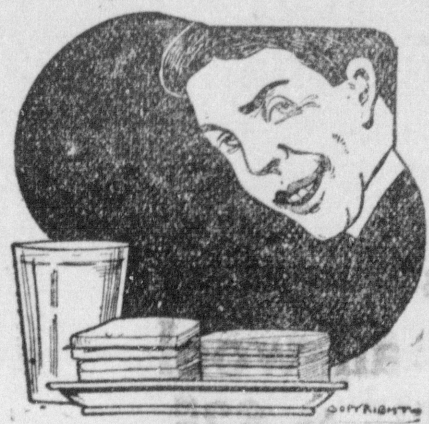
followed broke up the banquet and the city official appealed to the officer then in charge of the troops to act.

**FOR SALE—ANOTHER CAR OF STORM BUGGIES**—Unloaded Tuesday, this week. You can guess the balance. We want to see you. JACKSONVILLE FARM SUPPLY COMPANY.

### WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGE.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Secretary Bryan announced today that a legal inquiry had been ordered by the state department to determine whether there would be any basis of action by the United States if investigation should establish the truth of Germany's charge that "mushroom" bullets are being made in America and shipped in large quantities into Canada to be used by the allies in the European war.





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## CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. W. H. Crum was shopping in the city Friday.

Ora Hamm of Concord spent Friday in Jacksonville.

John Sullivan of Pisgah was trading in town yesterday.

Lee Sturdy of Lynnville was a visitor in the city Friday.

W. R. Butler was in from Woodson on business Friday.

D. T. Litter of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Gus. Nortrup of Bluffs was in town on business Friday.

J. E. Harris of Ashland was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Robert Ranson of Lynnville was a Friday visitor in the city.

Don't forget the cash discount sale at the Cody-Vannier China shop closes tonight at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Earl Rexroat of Litter was a visitor in the city Friday.

Earl Lukeman of Arnold was trading in town yesterday.

Frank Hauser of Joy Prairie was trading in the city yesterday.

E. L. Clark of Litterberry was in the city on business Friday.

Mrs. Earl Cox of Litterberry was a visitor in the city Friday.

Men's gauntlet auto gloves, fleece lined, \$1 a pair. TOMLINSON'S.

Louis Fisher of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Earl Long of Arenzville was visiting in Jacksonville Friday.

Miss Ethel McCaleb was a visitor in the city Friday from Bluffs.

Mrs. Lyons of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

Miss Eva French of Granite City is the guest of Mrs. Sue Houser.

This is the last day of our twelve day big cash discount sale. Come in today and save money on your Xmas gift. Cody-Vannier China shop.

Mrs. Howard Litter of Litterberry was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Boston of Tallula was a shopper in the city Friday.

Mrs. Etta Murphy of Concord was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Theo. Bergschneider of New Berlin was trading in the city Friday.

Samuel Butler of Woodson was a Friday business caller in the city.

S. C. Latham of Prentice was a business caller in the city Friday.

Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was a Friday business caller in the city.

Mrs. J. H. Nickel of Arenzville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Men's gauntlet auto gloves, fleece lined, \$1 a pair. TOMLINSON'S.

John W. Kemp was a visitor in the city yesterday from Roodhouse.

Mrs. J. L. Wyatt of Murrayville was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coultas have returned from a trip to Winchester. Grover Vasey was a city visitor yesterday from the Point neighborhood.

Earl Sturdy of Lynnville was among the visitors in the city Friday.

Mrs. Andrew Harris, Jr., of Orleans was shopping in the city Friday.

Special line of 50 cent mufflers, now 25 cents at TOMLINSON'S.

Patrick Wolfe south of the city was among the visitors here yesterday.

B. F. Bone and sister of Nortonville were visitors in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Alexander spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Roberts of Chapin were Friday visitors in the city.

N. W. Lawler of Beardstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Lombard of Waverly was shopping in Jacksonville Friday.

Special line of 50 cent mufflers, now 25 cents at TOMLINSON'S.

Dr. R. R. Jones of Woodson was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Frank Riffin, south of the city, was transacting business here Friday.

Miss June Fry of Naples was among the shoppers in the city Friday.

A. G. Rawlings of Franklin was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. P. Brown of Litterberry was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. J. Winter of Roodhouse was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Men's silk hose 50 cents, all colors. TOMLINSON'S.

H. R. Vaughn of Urbana was transacting business in the city yesterday.

P. O. Enlows of Mason City was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Bert Albright of the vicinity of Litterberry was trading in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kellogg of Chapin were visitors in the city Friday.

William Edland of Meredosia was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Miss Helena Conover of Ashland was a shopper in Jacksonville yesterday.

See those 75 cent mufflers now 50 cents at TOMLINSON'S.

Miss A. L. Pitman of Springfield was a visitor at Passavant hospital Friday.

Mrs. Claude Meats of Bluffs was among the ladies shopping in the city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ratliff of Litterberry were shopping in the city yesterday.

C. W. McConnell of Concord was among the Friday visitors in the city Friday.

Miss Marguerite Steinmetz of Woodson is the guest of Miss Clara Robinson.

M. O. Mathews is at home after spending a week on his farm near Concord.

See those 75 cent mufflers now 50 cents at TOMLINSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long of Arenzville were shopping in the city yesterday.

Dr. C. E. Waters of Murrayville was a professional visitor in the city Friday.

William Pierson of Prentice was among the Friday business callers in the city.

Andrew Johnson of Litterberry was among the business callers in the city Friday.

Henry Williamson of Concord was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

Harry Tarzwell was a Friday visitor in the city from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Misses Louise and Lucetta Rent-schler of Concord were shopping in the city Friday.

Mrs. John Bergschneider was a Friday visitor in the city from Brown's Crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mix of Beardstown were among the Friday visitors in the city.

Mrs. John Strawn of Alexander was among the out of town shoppers in the city Friday.

F. P. Davison of South Diamond street has been notified of the serious illness of his brother residing in Petersburg and will go today to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Omenn of Meredosia were among the visitors in the city Friday.

Clyde Fanning of Murrayville was in the city yesterday attending to matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLamare of Franklin were among the Friday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Andrew Harris and Mrs. Frank Robertson of Orleans were in the city Friday.

Those new ties, each in a box, priced at 25 cents are worth seeing. TOMLINSON'S.

Mrs. Mary O'Brien Collins and daughters of Winchester were visitors in the city Friday.

Thomas Young of Asbury was among the Friday business callers in the city yesterday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Rainey of Orleans were among the visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawner of Concord were doing some shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coultas of Litterberry were among the visitors in Jacksonville Friday.

Arthur Smith of the Ebenezer neighborhood was transacting business in the city Friday.

John B. Silbert has gone to Louisiana, Mo., to make a visit of several days with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard from the vicinity of Murrayville were shopping in town yesterday.

George Morris of the Ebenezer neighborhood was transacting business in the city Thursday.

Herman Baumeister of Buckhorn was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

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George Lazenby and his sister, Mrs. Sarah Stanton of Lynnville were shopping in the city Friday.

Miss Lois Sellers who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sellers in the city has gone to her home in Chicago.

Frank M. Masters of Lynnville neighborhood was among the business callers in Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss Ione Gallagher and Miss Marie Megginson of Woodson are guests of Miss Nellie Clampt on East State street.

Carl Young, Lloyd Green and Glenn Drake of Prentice were among the Friday business callers in the city.

Misses Alice and Mary Wadsworth returned Friday night from Moline where they have been guests of Mrs. Nelson H. Greene.

Miss Florence Spink of West Lafayette avenue is at home after a visit of some weeks with relatives in Peoria and Petersburg.

Men's silk hose 50 cents, all colors. TOMLINSON'S.

Miss Ada Brown of Roodhouse, who has been visiting in the city, is spending a few days with the family of James E. Rawlings, east of the city.

William Haynes of Wichita, Kan., after a visit with his brother, L. B. Haines in this city, has gone to Franklin for a visit at the home of his son, George.

Mrs. W. H. Mosely of Pisgah visited her husband yesterday who is ill with typhoid fever in Passavant hospital. Mr. Mosely shows some signs of improvement.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Fell of Rockford are in the city for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fell and Mr. and Mrs. George Brady. Mrs. Fell was formerly Miss Olive Brady.

G. D. Hiltabrand of Peoria, special agent of the Home Insurance company of New York, was in the city yesterday adjusting some losses which occurred in the recent lumber yard fire.

Mrs. Thomas Meehan of Bluffs was in the city Friday and took home with her a son who had been a patient at Our Savior's hospital. She left another son at the hospital for treatment.

Let the heavy weight underwear come from Knoles. Reliable grades and saving prices.

SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.

The Sewing Circle of Northminster church met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph Vieira with a good attendance. After a profitable time spent at sewing a delightful social time was spent when refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. William Sperry on Doolin avenue.

SILK PAJAMS for men or women are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

## MATT STARR POST MEMBERS HOLD OPEN "CAMPFIRE" FRIDAY NIGHT

Annual Election of Officers is Held. Excellent Program is Given and Social Time is Enjoyed.

Members and friends of Matt Starr Post No. 378, G. A. R., held an open "campfire" at the headquarters on West Morgan street, Friday night. There was a large number in attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent.

At the business session of the post, held before the program was given, the annual election of officers was held and the members voted to give \$5 toward the Christmas fund of the Salvation Army, and after the meeting this was done through the Journal's United Christmas Giving plan.

After this meeting a very entertaining program was given, W. J. Moore acting as chairman. The main address of the evening was delivered by Rev. W. E. Spoonits and he paid a glowing tribute to the "expression" of the soldiers in answering the call of their country at the time of the rebellion. Following the program a delightful social time was spent and refreshments were served. The program follows:

Opening song—America.

Invocation—Rev. W. E. Spoonits.

Address of welcome—W. J. Moore.

Piano solo—Miss Alma Mackness.

Vocal solo—Miss Sue Fox.

Vocal solo—Miss Esther Spoonits.

Miss Mary Daniels, accompanist.

Vocal solo—Miss Nellie Self. Miss Self gave as an encore, "Tenting Tonight", and was accompanied by Miss Alma Mackness.

Reading—Miss Esther Claus.

Address—Rev. W. E. Spoonits.

At the election of officers the following were chosen:

Commander—Benjamin Wood.

Senior Vice-Commander—John Minter.

Junior Vice-Commander—W. J. Moore.

Surgeon—A. T. Bartlett.

Chaplain—Capt. J. W. Melton.

Quartermaster—Capt. W. A. Kirkman.

Officer of the day—Capt. John R. Kirkman.

Officer of the guard—George Faul.

Patriotic instructor—W. H. Jordan.

Delegates—R. R. Stevenson, Frank Wiggins.

Alternates—J. R. Mawson and A. F. Bartlett.

Trustees—C. Riggs Taylor, Major C. E. McDougall, A. P. Vasconcellos, A. T. Bartlett and Capt. John R. Kirkman.

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NAPLES LEVEE IS COMPLETED.

Half of the Cost of the Project Met By the State.

The Naples levee is completed and has been accepted by the town board. This levee was built by an appropriation of one-half from the state and it was the late Cam Hearn who got the appropriation through the legislature at the time he was state senator.

Beginning at Newton Abbott's, the levee extends south along the river past the town to the south side of William Manus' house, then east about one-half mile, then north to the railroad, joining the railroad west of the Dresser place. The levee is about four feet higher than the old levee and wide enough to drive a wagon on top. The work amounted to 37,000 yards, costing 13 710 cents per yard.

The levee alone cost \$5,000 and is a splendid example of levee construction. The danger of high water is now a thing of the past to the people and they are very grateful to the river and lakes commission and to Contractor Murphy and his helpers for their excellent work. The engineers especially deserve praise for seeing that the levee is in every instance just what it should be.

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"PROM" PREPARATIONS.

With removal of the Illinois College basketball practice from the gymnasium to the armory Friday evening, the former building is left entirely to the Junior class and preparations for the annual promenade go on apace. At a recent meeting the members of the class decided to forswear full dress, though allowing the privilege of coming so attired to any who so desire. The "prom" will be held next Friday evening.

January New Idea magazine are here. Come and get yours. Floreth Co.

JACKSONVILLE CHURCH.

Hebron—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock and public worship at 10:30.

Salem—Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., and public worship at 3:30. Revival services postponed.

Shiloh—Sunday school at 9:30 o'clock.

The Rev. H. F. Cusick, pastor.

When you think of gifts for your men friends remember that the useful things, ties, socks, gloves, shirts, are the most appreciated. See the Knoles' offerings.

C. AND A. WATER FAMINE.

There exists on the Chicago and Alton a water shortage. At Roodhouse the city council passed a measure whereby the city will furnish the road one hundred thousand gallons daily. The company has agreed to pay 10c per thousand gallons.



# DOLLS!

Don't disappoint the girls this Christmas. Get them dolls. It is the one best gift. We are now showing a big variety of dolls and urge every person who has a gift to buy for a small girl to take a look at our north window this week. You will quickly make up your mind where is the best place to buy. There are no fancy prices on our dolls.

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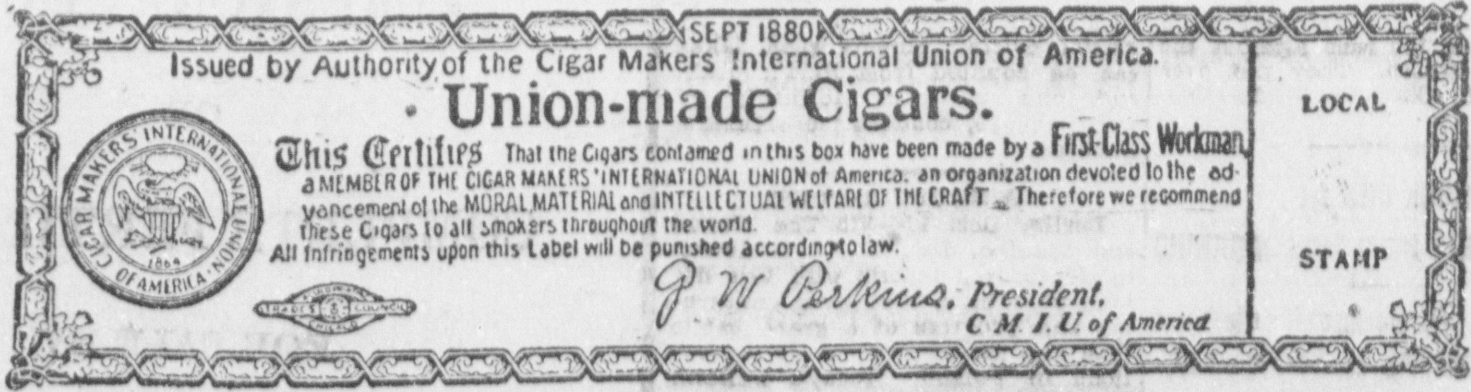
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### PACIFIC COAST LACKS ADEQUATE PROTECTION

(Continued From Page One.)

nation we would send a fleet through the Panama Canal."

"You do not think trouble could arise to and very material damage be done before any fleet could arrive on the Pacific coast?"

"I think the odds are the other way. One of the reasons, perhaps a chief reason, why we built the Panama canal was to make it possible to have a fleet to defend both coasts."

"Have we a fleet sufficient to defend both coasts?"

"Yes, sir, altogether sufficient to defend both coasts."

"But it cannot defend both coasts?"

"Not at the same time."

"If we are going to have war," the secretary added, "we can get a fleet to the Pacific coast. The day when the Pacific has a small fleet and with no chance of the fleet being on that coast, will end next March. We shall keep the fleet where it seems best to keep it for the protection of the country. As a matter of fact, there is hardly a possibility of our being attacked on both sides at once."

"I think that with the opening of the canal enabling us to get ships through to the Pacific very quickly, the people of the Pacific coast will feel that they are taken care of as much as the people on the Atlantic. I would not want one or more dreadnaughts on the Pacific coast—I would rather have a division with the opening of the canal."

### Confers With President.

Washington, Dec. 11.—W. L. Saunders, of New York, chairman of the Merchant Marine committee of the American foreign trade council, conferred with President Wilson today about the pending administration bill for government owned merchant ships. The chairman of a similar committee of the New York chamber of commerce had seen the president several days ago and later a representative of the chamber of commerce of the United States will discuss the question with him.

Mr. Saunders said that his committee including James A. Farrell, president of the United States steel company; P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, and Robert Dollard, a ship owner, would meet in the near future. He added that ship owners and exporters were deeply interested in the president's plan.

### Called For Caucus Today.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Democratic senators were called by Senator Kern today to caucus tomorrow afternoon for a discussion of the legislative program. The purpose will be to frame the program that there may be no necessity for an extra session of congress after March 4, next.

President Wilson has made known to administration leaders in congress in no uncertain terms that he wishes the work of the sixty-third congress completed when March 4 arrives and administration leaders in both houses are unanimous in their intention to avert another extra session.

### May Not Be Urged This Session.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Legislation to regulate issues of railroad securities which passed the house last session and was reported to the senate shortly before adjournment, may not be pressed for final passage at this session of congress but the senate committee may undertake reconsideration of the subject with a plan for increasing the size of the inter-state commerce commission and dividing it to enlarge its capacity for work.

Chairman Newlands of the inter-state commerce commission has recently consulted President Wilson on the pending bill, which would empower the inter-state commerce commission to regulate issue of securities.

"The president," said Senator Newlands today, "feels that the inter-state commerce commission is already overloaded with work and the suggestion has been made that when securities legislation is taken under consideration there should be a plan whereby the committee could be largely increased."

"To frame such legislation undoubtedly will require considerable time and the president is very eager that nothing be attempted now which will necessitate an extra session of congress."

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### TERMS SATISFACTORY.

Philadelphia, Dec. 11.—Charlie Dooin, the Philadelphia National League catcher announced here tonight that the terms offered by Manager McGraw of the New York Giants were satisfactory to him.

"The only thing remaining to complete this deal," said Dooin, "is for President Baker of the Philadelphia club and McGraw to agree on the other players who will figure in the exchange."

### EVACUATED BY RUSSIANS.

Budapest, via London, Dec. 11.—The newspaper Azeit says that the country of Saros, Galicia has been evacuated by the Russians, who left by way of the Dukla Pass through the Carpathians and that Bacia again is in the possession of the Austrians.

## COURT NEWS

Horatio . McKinney of Chapin was awarded damages in the sum of \$233.00 by the verdict of the jury returned about six thirty o'clock last evening after a six hour deliberation over the testimony and evidence in the case of McKinney vs. the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad company.

The plaintiff asserted upon the witness stand that a Chicago stockman told him that his shipment of cattle had decreased in value between \$500 and \$600 owing to delays and rough handling in transit. It was said by Mr. McKinney that the railroad company had offered to settle for \$187 but this Mr. McKinney refused to accept and the law suit resulted.

The final testimony and arguments in the case of Horatio S. McKinney vs. the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad were completed Friday morning about noon and the case given to the jury. After the instructions had been given them, the jury went to dinner, returning about 1:30 when they began their consideration of a verdict.

The case of Mary A. Frankenberg vs. Carl V. Frankenberg, divorce, returned from appellate court, was then called for trial. The jury as chosen is composed of the following: Henry Detmer, W. H. Long, John German, George Baptist, Charles V. Cox, Harold Elliott, T. E. Jewsbury, Christ Radley, A. C. Rice, Samuel Lee, W. H. Evans and P. R. Briggs.

Among the witnesses placed on the stand in the case Friday afternoon, were Mrs. Mary A. Frankenberg, Mrs. Henry Immenga, Carl V. Frankenberg and Henry Immenga. The divorce is asked by Mrs. Frankenberg on the ground of desertion.

Testimony will be resumed when court convenes at nine o'clock this morning.

### Other Court Orders.

C. F. Wemple, as executor vs. Anna Parrock, et al. Partition. The receiver presents his final report and asks to be discharged. Receiver's report approved. Decretal order discharging receiver granted and approved. Stricken.

John A. Buchanan vs Linda Buchanan. Divorce. Cause reset for Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

J. W. Wallace vs Irvin R. Coulson. Appeal from J. P. Motion for new trial overruled. Plaintiff accepts judgement on the verdict. Plaintiff accepts and prays an appeal to appellate court. Third District Appeal allowed. Bond of \$250 to be approved by the clerk of the court in 30 days. Bill of exceptions in 60 days.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. of Chapin vs. James Guinane. Assumpsit. Motion by plaintiff to retax costs.

### Real Estate Transfers.

G. B. Rawlings to Edward Landreth, warranty deed, part lot 2, Duncan Place addition to Jacksonville. \$3153.

Cordelia E. Baldwin to Margaret J. Hammon, quit claim deed, lot 6, block 21, Aylesworth and Cobb's addition to Mercedia. \$250.

Joseph J. Sheppard to Sylvester Sheppard, quit claim deed, n 1-2 se 1-4, 4-13-10. \$1.

William T. Capps to Hester M. Capps, quit claim deed, part nw 1-4 se 1-4, 19-15-10. \$1.

Trustees of German Methodist Episcopal church to Annie E. P. Moore, warranty deed, part lot 6, block 16, City addition Jacksonville. \$3,200.

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### PEORIA IS AWARDED THE INTERCOLLEGIATE MEETS

Tournament Dates for Basketball are March 4th, 5th and 6th—Fred C. Brown Re-elected President.

Peoria, Dec. 11.—Peoria was tonight awarded the inter-collegiate meets for this season at a session of the Little Sixteen.

Fred C. Brown was re-elected president, Charles P. Lantz, vice president; H. H. Russell, secretary and P. L. Muhl, treasurer.

The tournament dates for basketball are March 4th, 5th and 6th. The games are to be played at the Bradley gymnasium in Peoria. The drawings for the basketball finals resulted as follows:

McKendree vs. William and Vashiti.

Carthage vs. Shortleiff.

Eureka vs. Lombard.

Normal vs. Southern Illinois Normal.

Charleston Normal vs. Millikin.

Hedding vs. Bradley.

Lincoln vs. Augustana.

Illinois College vs. Wesleyan.

The tennis tournament will be held on Bradley campus May 21st. Track meets were scheduled for May 22nd in Peoria.

The Giants were the only team to score over 100 runs against the Braves last season. They put over 114 while the Cincinnati Reds registered 53.

### MRS. BAMBROOK DIES AT EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING

Mrs. A. W. Bambrook died this Saturday morning, at 2:40 o'clock.

There is a difference of opinion on the propriety of holding the Olympic games in America next year. With fully half the best athletes in the world out, on account of the war what could the winners claim?

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### SUPREME COURT CONSIDERS EXTRADITION OF HARRY THAW

Case Comes Up on Appeal From Justice Aldrich's Decision Releasing Thaw From Extradition.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Extradition of Harry K. Thaw from New Hampshire to New York to answer an indictment for conspiracy to obstruct justice by escaping from Matteawan insane asylum was taken under consideration today by the supreme court after listening to oral arguments. The case came up on appeal from Justice Aldrich's decision in the federal district court of New Hampshire releasing Thaw in habeas corpus proceedings from extradition.

Question after question propounded by members of the court as to the soundness of contentions submitted by Thaw's attorneys and an arraignment by the latter of counsel for the state of New York for "dragging into the case" Thaw's wealth were the features of the argument.

William Travers' Jerome opened the argument with the declaration that Thaw was a fugitive from justice charged with committing a crime in New York. Franklin Kennedy, deputy attorney general of New York argued at length that the law under which Thaw was committed to Matteawan after the killing of Stanford White was constitutional.

Chief Justice White asked his first question when Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, argued that only those who had committed crime could be extradited and the state of New York was precluded from setting up a contention that Thaw had committed a crime by five decisions of its courts that he was insane. The chief justice suggested that a man might be insane one day and declared sane the next. To this Mr. Knox replied that the presumption was that Thaw remained insane.

William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania was interrogated closely by most of the members of the bench during his argument that the indictment of Thaw for conspiracy was not valid and therefore no crime was charged in it. His position was that the indictment stated Thaw was insane and there on its face it showed he could not commit a crime.

A Knoles' overcoat will give you continuous winter comfort.

### FOREST NOTES.

The timber industry represents 37 per cent of the annual production of wealth in British Columbia. Boxmakers in the United States use more than four and a half billion board feet of lumber each year or more than one-tenth of the entire lumber cut of the country.

Of two million sheep annually grazed in the state of Utah, more than a million are on the national forests, or, including lambs which are fattening for market on the forest ranges, over a million and three-quarters.

In addition to his own fire detection system, the supervisor of the Palisade national forest, Idaho, was notified of each fire by from five to ten different local settlers, who thus showed their co-operation in working for fire suppression.

The Uinta mountains of Utah, included within the Wasatch, Uinta, and Ashley national forests, should become a favorite recreation region, because of the many small lakes within depressions scooped out by glacial drifts. Seventy such lakes can be counted from Reid's peak, and one particular township, 36 miles square, contains more than a hundred.

### A SHORT REPORT.

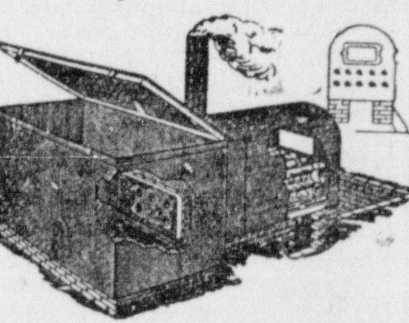
Berlin, Dec. 11.—Via The Hague and London, Dec. 12.—I is doubtful if shorter reports with less details ever have been given concerning the progress of a great battle than the series covering the operations in Poland. Today's bulletin is typical. It says:

"Our attack in Northern Poland is gaining ground. There is nothing new from southern Poland."

No indication is given as to where this attack is occurring on the extended front.

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Peaches in bulk, per lb. .... 25c  
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## EPWORTH HERALD HAS STORY

WRITTEN BY MISS DIMMITT

Is to Publish New Serial by Local Writer Beginning First of the Coming Year.

In the current issue of the Epworth Herald, published by the Methodist Book Concern, is a continued story—"Christmas in the Shadow of Christ's Church"—by Della Dimmitt of this city. The article occupies all of page three and a part of page four of the issue. In introducing the story the editor, Dan B. Brummit, has the following statement: "This beautiful story by the author of 'Wick' is good for all of us just as it stands. But its appearance now is doubly welcome, because it gives us so fitting an opportunity to make a most welcome announcement. Our new serial, to commence in January, is Miss Dimmitt's response to the almost unanimous demand that she follow up 'Wick' with another story in the same setting."

Miss Dimmitt, who resides at 831 West College avenue, is a writer of no little ability and her book, "The Story of Madeira", has brought forth much favorable and well deserved comment. It may not be generally known, but it was through this book that Andrew Carnegie was persuaded to aid the new Northminster church building. It is said that Rev. John W. Eltholtz, who was pastor of the church at the time of its erection, took the book with him to see Carnegie and that the steel magnate, after reading the story, donated a handsome sum.

Another story by Miss Dimmitt, recently published in the Epworth Herald, is "The Touch of Open Hands: An Unscheduled Thanksgiving," and of this Editor Brummit said, "If you care for a Thanksgiving story that is 'different', try this. It deals with genuine people, true and wholesome, and has in it a bit of adventure, a bit of sentiment, and a good deal of human nature."

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## FOUR COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

Celebrate Wesleyan Founders' Day.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 11.—In celebration of the 54th anniversary of the founding of Illinois Wesleyan University, four presidents of the university, the faculty, a host of alumni and the student body took part in exercises today.

The programme of the celebration opened this morning at Amie Chapel, where President Theodore Kemp, D. D. introduced three living ex-presidents of the University. For the first time in the history of the institution, all living heads of the University gathered for Founders' day.

Sishop Samuel Fellows of Chicago who is known throughout the religious centers of the United States served as president of Wesleyan from 1873 to 1875, and during his term the law school was organized, and the non-resident and graduate school established. Bishop Fellows is now in the reformed Episcopal church, which movement he entered two years ago.

One of Bishop Fellows' students, Dr. William H. Wilder, later became president of Wesleyan serving from 1888 to 1897. He was warmly greeted today, for he is the best known of the former presidents.

The third honored guest is Dr. Edgar M. Smith, who succeeded Dr. Wilder, serving as president from 1897 to 1905, when he resigned to again take up pastoral work.

Other guests of honor were Dr. C. B. Spencer of Kansas City, editor of the Central Christian Advocate. Both will deliver talks during the day.

This afternoon was a grand reunion of the alumni and guests. Tonight the Founders' Day banquet will be held.

## ODD KANSAS SUIT

NEAR SETTLEMENT.

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 11.—A lawsuit which started over \$89, nearly eight years ago and has piled up court costs exceeding \$600 and attorneys' fees exceeding \$30,000, bids fair to end shortly. The case has been twice before the state Supreme Court, and twice before the Supreme Court of the United States and is now under consideration again in the Kansas Supreme court.

It is the suit of the Larabee Flour Mills of Hutchinson against the Missouri Pacific railroad. The amount involved was \$89 for demurrage on freight cars which were retained too long in the loading. The railroad lost out in its contention, and was forced to withdraw its charges and continue switching cars to the mill. But the fight had only begun, for the question of who would settle the lawyers' fees was still to be fought out. Whether the mill can recover its attorneys' fees is the question the supreme court will decide this month.

## GEORGIA HOTEL MEN MEET.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 11.—Good roads as an asset to hotel men, the high cost of living, and the return of prosperity in the South, were topics selected for this afternoon's session, opening the eighth annual convention of the Georgia Hotel Men's Association. The genial landlords gathered from all parts of Georgia, and many guests are being entertained from other states. W. R. Lucas of Winchester, Va., in the discussion on toll roads, declared that the automobile routes should be further encouraged. Commercial travelers at the convention will be heard on the relations of the travelers and mine host.

## S. M. T. OFFICERS.

Athens Temple, No. 23 S. M. T. held an election recently and the following named officers were chosen for the year.

Princess—Fannie Strong.  
Vice-Princess—Medora Bryant.  
Sec.—Ada Bell Williams.  
Assist. Sec.—Fannie Jordan.  
Treas.—Ada Cooper.  
Joshua—G. W. Cooper.  
Outer Guard—William Wright.  
Zella—Mayella Maxley.  
Chaplain—Annie Wright.  
Trustees—Lydia Tinsley, Violet Brown, Mary Spencer.  
S. Marshal—Myrtle Carter.  
J. Marshal—Sallie Williams.

## PLANNING ALASKA RAILROAD.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Commissioners Edes, Mears and Riggs, appointed by Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior to draw up plans for the government railroad to the Alaska coal fields have begun work on their report, which will soon be ready. The commissioners made field surveys and will recommend a route to Secretary Lane, who will transmit the report to President Wilson who is charged by Congress with constructing the road. It is said that, in addition to original routes, the commission is considering the advisability of taking over the Copper River or the Alaska Northern Railroad.

## ANNUAL W. R. C. ELECTION.

The Woman's Relief Corps No. 109 held their regular monthly meeting Friday afternoon in their rooms in G. A. R. headquarters on West Morgan street. There was a goodly number of members in attendance and an interesting session was held. After the usual routine the annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held and the result was as follows:  
President—Mrs. Genevieve Lucas.  
Senior vice president—Mrs. Anna Ferguson.  
Junior vice president—Mrs. Emma Funk.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Mary H. Waller.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Mary Reese.  
Conductor—Mrs. Lulu Wakely.  
Guard—Mrs. Mary G. Jordan.  
Delegate to state convention—Mrs. Martha Day.  
Alternate—Mrs. Rose DeFreitas.

Miss Amy Moody of Chapin and Miss Bertha Coates of Lynnville are guests of Miss Estelle Schofield at her home on South Clay avenue.

## NOTES OF THE WAR

Paris, Dec. 11.—The French official communication issued tonight says:  
"In the region of Ypres a very violent German attack has been repulsed."

"In that same region those of our trenches which were reported in the official communication of 3 o'clock this afternoon as having been taken by the Germans have been recaptured by us."

"On the rest of the front there is nothing important to report."

Berlin, Dec. 11.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The following information was given out today by the official press bureau:  
"Word has reached here from Bucharest that Prime Minister Bratianu of Roumania has rejected the demand of the Triple Entente that Roumania attack Bulgaria in the event that Bulgaria should prevent Greece from going to the assistance of Serbia."

"Sheik Kiazim chief of the Shites who is influential in Persia Beluchistan and Afghanistan has proclaimed a holy war."

"German newspapers are calling upon Gallat, Belgian minister to Denmark to prove the charges that atrocities have been committed by Germans by giving the names of the victims, otherwise these charges will be branded as calumny."

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—In London. The following Austrian official statement has been received from Vienna:

"The operations in the Carpathians are progressing according to our plan. The enemy yesterday fought mainly rear guard actions which were repulsed. In Galicia there is still no decision. Przemyśl is only surrounded by the enemy and is not being attacked. The garrison daily makes sorties which keep the enemy at a respectful distance from the fortress zone."

"Quiet reigned in Poland yesterday along our front."

Paris, Dec. 11.—Four hundred thousand youths of 19 to 20 years old, forming the class of 1915, went into training today in military instruction camps and barracks throughout France. (Having had preliminary drills at home, they will be ready for the spring campaign. Cardinal Amette celebrated mass for several thousand of these young men here today at the church of Notre Dame Des Victoires. He closed the service with this statement: "Go in courage and confidence." Services of prayer for the soldiers in the field are being held daily in churches throughout France. These services are being attended by extraordinarily large numbers of families of the men at the front.

Paris, Dec. 11.—A cabinet council was held at the Palace of the Elyse today, the first to meet here since Sept. 3rd, on which date the government left for Bordeaux when the invaders were within twenty miles of the capital. There was the utmost cheerfulness at today's session a singular contrast to the intense anxiety shown at the last previous meeting in Paris.

Vienna, Dec. 11.—Via London.—The following official statement was issued by the Austrian army headquarters staff today:

"No new material events have occurred in the southern war theatre (Serbia). The re-grouping of our troops generally is progressing without heavy battles."

Paris, Dec. 11.—With the return to Paris from Bordeaux of President Poincare, the members of the cabinet and parliament and the diplomatic corps renewed precautions have been taken to protect the city from raids by hostile aviators.

A strong squadron of aeroplanes flew today over the Paris of the Elyse and the buildings of parliament. These aviators at times attained an altitude of 2,500 yards where the temperature was recorded as 14 degrees above zero fahrenheit.

Berlin, Dec. 11.—By wireless to Sayville, L. I.—The proposal of Pope Benedict for a truce among the warring nations during the Christmas holidays is said by the official press bureau to have been declined by Russia.

The German press bureau previously announced that Germany was willing to agree to a Christmas truce, provided the other nations at war gave their assent.

London, Dec. 11.—The American Steamer George Hawley which sailed from New York Nov. 15, for Copenhagen and which reached Falmouth Nov. 30, according to an official announcement in the London Gazette is among the vessels, "whose cargoes, or part of them, have been detained."

The George Hawley of which Captain Moses is in command, is recorded in shipping registers as belonging to the Boston and Virginia transportation company.

London, Dec. 11.—If somebody does not come to our aid, God knows what will become of us," wrote two leading residents of Blankenberghe, West Flanders, in a pathetic appeal they presented today to the representative at Rotterdam of the American commission for relief in Belgium.

These men were deputized to seek help on behalf of Heyst, Wenduyn and several other communities as well as Blankenberghe, in all of which they say "the situation is so grave that if in the near future food does not arrive they will be plunged in blackest famine."

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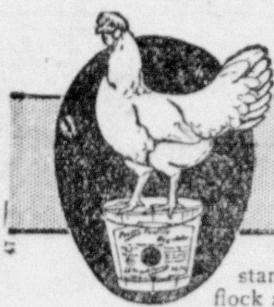
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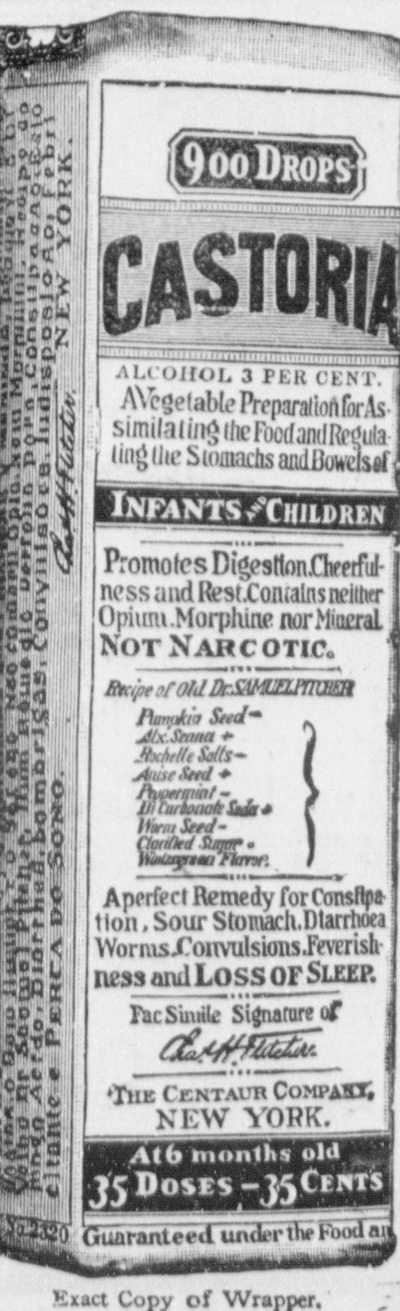
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CENSUS FIGURES TELL FINANCIAL FACTS

Values of Public Properties in Forty-Eight States Are Shown—State Receipts and Payments.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Director William J. Harris, of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, announces that a bulletin presenting the financial statistics of the National Government and of the 48 separate state governments for the years 1913 and 1903, and the value of the public properties of the 48 state governments for the year 1913, has been completed and is now ready for distribution. The bulletin was prepared in connection with the decennial investigation and report of the wealth, debt and taxation of the National Government and of all lesser civil divisions. Such data are presented as admit of independent classification and furnish information for the use of those interested especially in the financial statistics of the larger civil divisions of this country.

National Receipts and Expenditures.

Considering the United States as a whole, the total receipts for 1913 were \$2,049,812,606, as compared with \$1,345,618,540 in 1903, or an increase of 52.3 per cent. The total payments of the National Government for 1913 were \$1,997,872,549, as compared with \$1,256,872,109 in 1903, or an increase of 59 per cent. More than half of these total amounts represent transactions pertaining to indebtedness, and trust, agency, and counterbalancing transactions, none of which affected the revenues or costs of government for the year. The revenue receipts amounted to \$953,596,637 and \$657,231,950 for 1913 and 1903 respectively, while the governmental cost payments for the two years were \$952,600,857 and \$616,739,361.

Some of the chief items of revenue receipts of the National Government for 1913 were: Special property taxes, \$313,953,234; business taxes \$113,384,816; liquor licenses and other imports, \$230,146,332; and gross earnings of public service enterprises, including postal receipts, \$270,703,931.

The governmental cost payments for expenses for 1913 were: All governmental departments, \$598,857,357 (these included legislative, executive, judicial, and administrative); and expenses of public service enterprises, \$244,106,982 (these represented mainly expenses for the Postal Service). Other governmental cost payments for 1913 were: Interest, \$25,256,180, and outlays, \$64,380,338; the later amount including \$41,741,258 for construction of the Panama Canal.

State Receipts and Payments.

For the 48 states of the Union, the total receipts for 1913 were \$526,646,835, while the total payments were \$506,847,940. The corresponding figures for 1903 were \$313,299,849 and \$300,937,810, respectively. These figures show an increase for the decade of 68.1 per cent in revenues or receipts and 68.4 per cent in expenses or payments, as compared with 52.3 per cent for receipts and 59 per cent for payments or expenses for the United States Government.

The revenue receipts of the 48 states increased from \$189,165,067 in 1903 to \$367,585,331 in 1913, an increase of 94.3 per cent. The governmental cost payments of the 48 states increased from \$185,764,202 in 1903 to \$382,551,199 in 1913, or 105.9 per cent.

In 1913 the total payments of 13 states exceeded their total receipts, while in 1903 this was true of 16 states.

In 1913 no collection of general property taxes was reported by Connecticut or Delaware. The following states showed a decrease in their receipts from general property taxes and a corresponding increase in those from special property or business taxes: California, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Vermont, and West Virginia. The decrease in the receipts from the general property tax of California was sufficiently large to affect the total receipts of the Pacific states.

Per Capita Receipts of States.

The per capita receipts of the 48 states from general property taxes in 1913 were \$1.44, varying from \$0.15 in Pennsylvania to \$6.35 in Nevada. In 1903 the per capita receipts for the 48 states were \$1.02, the smallest per capita, \$0.17, being reported by Connecticut, and the largest \$4, by Nevada.

The three states whose revenue receipts per capita were the highest for 1913 were Nevada, \$10.25; California, \$7.41; and Massachusetts, \$7.25. The three states with the lowest revenue receipts per capita were North Carolina, \$1.43; South Carolina, \$1.51; and Oklahoma, \$1.78.

Governmental Cost Payments of States.

The four states with the highest governmental cost payments per capita for 1913 were Nevada, \$10.45; California, \$7.98; Idaho, \$7.81; and Massachusetts, \$7.02. The four states with the lowest governmental cost payments or expenses per capita were North Carolina, \$1.46; South Carolina, \$1.46; Tennessee, \$1.84; and Arkansas, \$1.87.

In 1913 there were 4 states, namely, North Carolina, South Carolina, Oklahoma, and Mississippi, whose revenue receipts were less than \$2 per capita; 21 states, Tennessee, Arkansas, Georgia, West Virginia, New Mexico, Illinois, Missouri, Alabama, Iowa, Ohio, Texas, Indiana, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Kentucky, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Florida, and Maryland, whose revenue receipts were from \$2 to \$4 per capita; 14 states, Louisiana, New Hampshire, Michigan, Connecticut, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Oregon, Idaho, Rhode Island, Washington, New York, Vermont, and New Jersey,

whose revenue receipts were from \$4 to \$6 per capita; 8 states, Montana, Minnesota, Wyoming, Arizona, Maine, Utah, Massachusetts and California whose revenue receipts were \$6 to \$10 per capita, and 1 state, Nevada, whose revenue receipts per capita were \$10 and over.

In 1913 there were 6 states, namely, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Georgia, whose governmental cost payments or expenses were less than \$2 per capita; there were 20 states, West Virginia, Illinois, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, Iowa, Alabama, Nebraska, Indiana, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, New Hampshire, Florida, Colorado, Pennsylvania, and Louisiana, whose governmental cost payments were \$2 to \$4 per capita; 11 states, Oregon, Michigan, Washington, South Dakota, North Dakota, New Jersey, Wyoming, Maryland, Wisconsin, Connecticut, and Maine whose governmental cost payments were \$4 to \$6 per capita; 10 states, Utah, Arizona, Rhode Island, Vermont, Minnesota, Montana, New York, Massachusetts, Idaho and California, whose governmental cost payments were \$6 to \$10 per capita; and 1 state, Nevada, whose governmental cost payments were \$10 per capita and over.

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DOROTHY ARNOLD HAS BEEN MISSING FOUR YEARS.

Mystery of Her Going Is Still Unsolved—Half Million Expended in Search.

New York, Dec. 11.—After four years of search by police and detectives, aided by the newspapers and popular effort, the mystery of Dorothy Arnold, America's most noted disappearance case, is yet unsolved. A half million dollars has been expended in the long search for the whole earth has been canvassed for news of the pretty young New York girl.

Today there is but scant hope that Dorothy Arnold is alive. If she fell a victim to white slavers, the theory under which the police worked, her captors showed marvelous capacity for concealment. Whether this theory was correct, and the search led her captors to murder the girl and do away with the body, bids fair to remain forever a mystery. During the most painstaking search, no trace of the girl or her body has been found.

Four years ago tomorrow, December 12, 1910, Dorothy Arnold left her home on the shopping trip that ended so disastrously for herself and her wealthy parents. On that morning she told her mother she would visit shops on Fifth avenue to select a new gown. It was shortly after 10 o'clock when she bade her mother goodbye, and she promised to return home for lunch. Since the door closed that morning at the Arnold home on East 79th street, Dorothy Arnold has been totally lost to the world.

Although Miss Arnold disappeared on Dec. 12, no public announcement of the fact was made until the following month, when the New York Detective Bureau announced she was missing. False clues led to all parts of America, and even to Europe, but these were all run down and proven useless. Thousands of photographs were sent broadcast by the police, and the newspapers took up the search. Private detectives were engaged by the score by Francis R. Arnold, the wealthy father of the girl. Liberal rewards were offered. The underworld was searched to its depths, but among the white slave victims Dorothy Arnold was not to be found.

Miss Arnold had been educated at Bryn Mawr, and was 26 years old when she disappeared. Her brother, John W. Arnold who returned from Europe shortly after the girl was lost, has been working hard in the search. The name of George S. Griscom Jr., was linked with the case. That there was an attachment between him and Miss Arnold was admitted, but Griscom, who was in Florence, Italy, claimed to know nothing of her whereabouts. Shortly afterward he came to America to aid the stricken family in the search. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, parents of the girl have made several trips to Europe, but they denied they went in search of the girl, declaring they had given up hope of ever seeing her alive.

While he was head of the Detective Bureau and directing the search William J. Flynn believed that the girl was alive and would be found. Later he stated his conviction that she was dead and that the case would go down in history as an unsolved mystery.

AUTO LICENSE APPLICATIONS DO NOT NEED STAMP

Collector Pickering Receives Ruling on This Matter from Revenue Department.

Collector of Internal Revenue J. L. Pickering has received a telegram from Hon. W. H. Osborn, commissioner of internal revenue, notifying him that no stamp is required upon applications for registration of automobiles required by the law of Illinois, neither is there a stamp required upon the license issued by the state to automobile owners. Secretary of State Stevenson has been requiring owners of automobiles to attach a ten cent stamp to their applications. This will not be required in the future.

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER SAYS COMPANIES ARE OPPRESSIVE

Rufus M. Potts in Report on Investigation of Fire Insurance Companies Sees Need For Legislation.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—A final report has been filed with Governor Dunne by Insurance Superintendent, Rufus M. Potts, which covers his investigation into Illinois fire insurance business. It contains many terse statements and interesting conclusions. This report outlines the historical development of fire insurance in the United States and Europe, and shows the practical results of the operation of the present system in Illinois. It charges that stock fire companies have formed "Combinations" through which they maintain a monopoly, collect extortionate premiums, permit marked discrimination and enforce oppressive business methods and that the present "Combine" system effectually increases insurance instead of diminishing fire losses.

The report purports to be a careful analysis of the fire insurance business from every angle. It states that Illinois citizens paid over twenty-six million dollars in premiums last year to stock fire insurance companies, this sum being approximately twice the amount of state taxes. It charges that modern commercial conditions make fire insurance practically compulsory and that premiums are virtually a tax; that every citizen of our State pays an unjust and unwarranted tribute to monopoly under a system that is wholly indefensible, which is paid directly to the companies in premiums by persons carrying insurance and indirectly by every person in the form of an added cost to every article of merchandise purchased, thus none escape this tax.

Superintendent Potts states that the People of Illinois have paid the companies two dollars in premiums for every dollar returned for fire losses, on an average for over twenty years, and this cost is declared to be perniciously excessive and unreasonable, the companies making enormous profits out of the ill-fated losses befalling citizens. He declares that fires are misfortunes and that no person or corporation should be permitted to make profits out of a business based upon the misfortunes of the People; that fire insurance being essentially a means of spreading among the whole public the burdens resulting from these misfortunes it should be conducted solely without profit, which can only be done by a system of State insurance.

Comparative tables are given, showing that rates in Illinois are higher than in adjacent States, notwithstanding the fact that Illinois has shown favorable loss ratios. Comparisons between Chicago and other large cities of the Middle West show that Chicago citizens are charged more than twenty to fifty per cent more than those of other cities, with New York rates on dwellings and flats being less than one-half those in Chicago, and the down state cities being similarly discriminated against.

Statistics from official records are given, showing the exact profits made for several years past. In 1913, a year which the companies claim was unprofitable, the figures indicate that the profits, after deducting all disbursements of every kind and character for that year, were over 45 per cent on the capital stock of the companies.

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JUSTICE COURTS.

Dan Houston was sentenced to three months in the county jail Friday in Squire Dyer's court on a charge of vagrancy.

The case of the people vs. Chester and Lee Gaither, charged with grand larceny, has been settled out of court. Taylor Henderson had the two men arrested on a charge of stealing two spans of mules, a farm wagon and two sets of work harness.

NURSES IN THE WAR.

What the Women are Doing.

The women of the Red Cross are nursing, cheering and comforting the wounded or dying. The women of Europe not only wrap bandages, scrape the lint, but they tend farms, dig coal, carry burdens and do the work of the men now under arms. Every male fighter, however brawny and heroic, was born of woman; the high courage and hardihood that are a nation's strength are inherited from the mother.

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Benson—Mrs. Ames. Life like study of the doings of mediocre people in a gossip provincial English town. Clever satire on modern society.

Hagedorn—Faces in the Dawn. A quiet little town in Germany at the Christmas season forms the background for this story of a few but well drawn characters.

Suttner—When Thoughts Will Soar. An idealistic romance with international peace and feminism for its theme.

Wells—Wife of Sir Isaac Harmon. Ideas interesting, characters vivid but with very little story interest.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE INSTITUTIONS TO BE LESS

Indications are That Board of Administration Will Ask Less Than Was True Two Years Ago.

A curtailment in requested appropriations from the score of state charitable institutions of Illinois is promised at the coming session of the state legislature. That demands upon the general assembly will be lower than those of two years ago is the indication.

Fiscal Supervisor Frank D. Whipp of the state board of administration, who has just completed his tour of institutions in the compilation of appropriation estimates, has stated that the moneys asked for from the state will considerably undermark the requests of state institution heads. This condition will hold in spite of the fact that the population of the insane group in Illinois has increased in the last year over four per cent and the cost of maintenance is generally higher.

One of the savings will be in buildings. The state board plans, outside of the completion of the two new state hospitals, the insane hospital at Upper Alton and the epileptic colony at Dixon, to undertake no building of consequence in the coming two years, and in this respect figures will shrink.

The population of the combined insane group of state hospitals is approximately 15,000 persons.

TO HOT SPRINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Long of the vicinity of Union church, north of the city were in town Friday doing some shopping before leaving in the evening for Hot Springs, Ark., where they expect to sojourn for the next two months.

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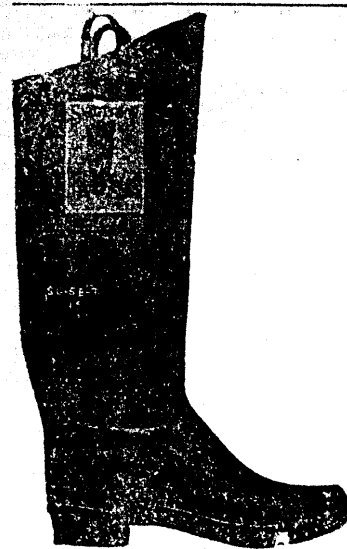
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# MAY CONSOLIDATE ALTON AND BURLINGTON DEPOTS

RUMOR HAS IT THAT LOCAL PASSENGER STATIONS WOULD BE MERGED.

Arrangement Would Greatly Facilitate Handling of Freight by Burlington—Has Many Advantages Over Present One.

According to a rumor, which is apparently well founded, steps are soon to be taken by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and the Chicago & Alton Railway companies toward the consolidation of the local passenger offices of these roads in the present C. & A. passenger station on East State street.

Just a few years ago, before the present C. & A. station was erected, there was quite a little talk of a union passenger station for all of the roads in Jacksonville, but for some reason the roads could not "get together" on the matter. While the story now current has it that the passenger business of only these two roads is to be consolidated, the arrangement would have many advantages over the present one.

This comparatively new passenger station of the Alton is admirably equipped for such an arrangement as it stands between the tracks of the two roads and is situated so that a platform could easily be constructed on the west side for the use of the Burlington. It is roomy enough to accommodate the patrons of both roads and the time of the arrival and departure of passenger trains does not conflict, so as to cause a congestion in the waiting rooms.

Another advantage, possibly of greater importance than all others and especially to the shippers of the city, is that it would improve the facilities of the Burlington in handling freight and placing cars so that they are easily accessible. It is a fact that for years this road has not had nearly enough room in the freight house yards and frequently cars have to be placed on what is called the "high line," which is located south of the College Avenue subway. It is said that the Burlington desires the consolidation so that they can remove the present Burlington passenger station, straighten their tracks and arrange them so that more freight cars can be placed nearer the freight house. In addition to proving a great help to shippers in unloading car loads of freight, this would also tend to lessen the blockading of the East State street crossing by switching.

As to thoroughness, this new story is hardly to be out-classed, as it also speculates as to what provision is to be made for the present operating force of the local Burlington office. It is said that, should this consolidation be effected, the three operators now employed in the Burlington station would be moved to the company's interlocking tower at the College Avenue subway and that train orders and other such work accompanying the movement of trains would be done from this place. The story also points out that this would be a much more convenient arrangement than having the different wires and instruments of the two companies in the Alton station, as the office in this depot is hardly large enough to accommodate them; and it is said that having one set of operators for both roads is out of the question, for it would tend to interfere with the work of each company. Another portion of the story has it that the ticket business of both roads would be placed in the hands of one man. Whatever is to be done in this connection will probably take place within a short time, possibly within a few weeks.

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## ARGUMENT HEARD ON IMMUNITY PLEAS

New York, Dec. 11.—Argument was heard this afternoon on the immunity pleas interposed by John L. Billard, James S. Elton and William Skinner, to the indictment charging them with eighteen other directors and former directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company with criminal violation of the Sherman law. The argument was heard by Judge Grubb in the federal district court.

## WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Frank Hauser residing in the Joy Prairie community who has been quite ill with a nervous trouble is reported as convalescing.

Hal Weeks who has been at Dr. Day's hospital for the last five weeks has returned to his home in Arenzville.

Kenneth Meehan, who has been a patient at Our Savior's hospital returned Friday evening to his home in Bluffs.

Mrs. A. W. Bambrook of Mathers street, recently suffered a paralytic stroke and her condition is considered serious.

## REBEKAH'S CONF. DEGREE

Five candidates were received into membership Friday evening by Jacksonville Rebekah Degree Lodge No. 13 and a social hour was enjoyed by the members at the conclusion of the work. Those received were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ludwig, Mrs. Nancy Haines, Albert Aherton and Miss Editha Sargent. On the entertainment committee were Mrs. George Haigh, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Alexander Wyatt, Mrs. William Fyffe, Robert Lucas and Albert Phillips.

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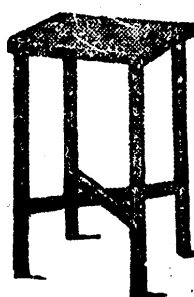
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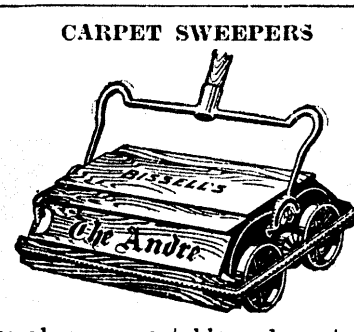


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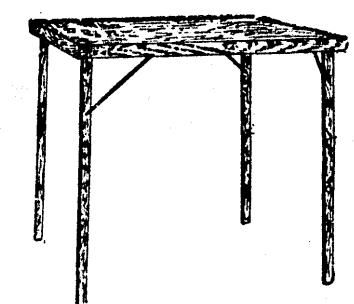
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